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NON-COMM.
BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-9-48

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LOCATION: ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Name of licensee BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA

STONE MOUNTAIN, ATLANTA, GEORGIA (PED-11-9-81)

xxx740 Bismark Road, N.E. Atlanta, Ga. (BP 6-10-57

Transmitter location x 68 Mitchell Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia

30324 740 Bismark Road, N.E., Atlanta, Ga. (BP-6-10-57
Main studio location x 68 Mitchell Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From To
PED-35	10-16-47	90.1 #211	400 watts 'Terr: 300'	U	By 1-4-48 To 7-4-48
C.F. issued					
BLED-27	7-9-48	90.1 #211	400 watts Terr. 300'	U	7-9-48 to 9-1-49
License to cover (B3-PED-35)					
BLED-18	8-31-49	Renewal of license			To 9-1-51
BLED-162	6-28-50	90.1 mc. 4.8 kw. 300 ft.			By 8-28-50
to make changes in existing station					To 2-28-51
BLED-27	11-3-50	License to cover CP (BLED-86)			11-3-50 to 9-1-51.
BLED-18	8-29-51	Renewal of license to			9-1-54
BRED-18	8-18-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO			4-1-55
BRED-18	3-9-55	Renewal of license to			4-1-58
BPED-331	6-10-57	90.1	4.3 kw	U	By 8-10-57
HAAT: 360'		CP to change ERP; HAAT; change A-T; S location & make changes in antenna syst.			to 2-10-58
Telegram	9-17-57	Oper. with facilities and equip. specified in BPED-331, except 40' ant. period ending 11-30-57			
BMPED-323 (1)	2-20-58	Mod. CP (BPED-331) to increase ERP to 4.6 kw. decrease HAAT to 320'. 2-28-58			
TELEGRAM	3-28-58	No action taken, continued operation authorized until final determination on application for renewal of license.			
BRED-18	4-9-58	Renewal of License			to 4-1-61
BLED-229	8-11-59	90.1mcs	4.6-kw	U	8-11-59
HAAT: 320'		CH. 211	TPO: 3-kw		4-1-61
Lic. to cover CP (BPED-331) to chg. ERP, HAAT, trans. and studio location and make change in antenna system.					
BRED-18	3-22-61	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-64
BRED-18	3-17-64	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-67
BRED-18	3-29-67	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-70
BRED-18(S)	4-20-70	Renewal			4-1-73

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Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BPED-1,074 HAAT: 410'	6-18-70	90.1mc Ch#211	ERP: 3kw TPO: 10.5kw		6-18 2-18-71
	CP chg. ant, ERP and HAAT.				
BLED-867 HAAT: 410' (H&V)	3-5-71	Lic. (BPED-1,074) for changes. ERP: 10.5kw (H&V) TPO 3kw			4-2-73
EBSA	5-15-72				
BPED-1549 HAAT: 410'	1-16-73	90.1mhz. #211	ERP: 30 kw		1-16-74
	CP install new trans., chg. TPO, ERP.				
BRED-18(1)	3-30-73	Renewal of License			4-1-76
BPED-1070(1)	2-8-74	MP (BPED-1549) ext. time to 5-16-74			
BLED-1232(1)	5-17-74	Lic. (BPED-1549) - Changes.			4-1-76
BSED-18 (1)	7-29-74	Mod of license to delete (H&V) from ERP: 30 kilowatts and HAAT: 410 feet			
BSCA-1427	2-18-75	SCA 67 kHz.			
BRED-18(1)	7-30-76	Renewal of License			4-1-79
BRSCA-1427	"	Renewal of SCA			"
BRCED781010AT (1)	10-27-78	ML to operate trans. by from main SL.			RC
BRED781201XE (S)	4-27-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-82
BRED781201XE BRSCA781201XE	4-27-79	Superseded auth. issued same date to include SCA			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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(P.O. City Hall, 68 Mitchell St., S. W., Atlanta, Ga.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-PED-35 Recd	3-1-44 3-3-44	Construction permit for new noncommercial educational broadcast station. Frequency: not specified 42,500 kcs. 90.1 MC. Power: 1 kw Emission: Not specified Hours of Operation: not specified Transmitter: City Hall 68 Mitchell St., S. W., Atlanta, Ga. Amended to request 42,500 kcs.	C.P. issued	10-16-47
Amended Recd Resubmitted Recd	5-23-44 5-25-44 6-5-44 6-8-44	AMENDED to change frequency from 42,500 kcs. to Ch#211, 90.1 mcs.; specify type of transmitter as GE BT-1-A, Max. 250 w. and make changes in antenna system.	Amended not signed properly and not submit in duplicate.	
Amend Recd. Filed	9-4-47 9-8-47 9-8-47			
BLER-27 Rec'd. Filed	6-14-48 6-16-48 6-16-48	License to cover construction permit (B3-PED-35) which authorized a new Non-Commercial Educational FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	7-9-48

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BRED-18 Recd Filed	6-21-49 6-23-49 6-23-49	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-31-49
BPED-162 Recd & Filed	6-15-50 6-18-50	Construction permit to make changes in existing Non-Comm. Educa. FM b/c station to increase operating power from 250 w to 3 kw. and type of transmitter to GE, BT-3B, 3 kw.	GRANTED	6-28-50
BLED-86 Recd & Filed	10-23-50 10-25-50	License to cover the above.	GRANTED	11-3-50.
BRED-18 Rec'd. Filed	6-11-51 6-18-51 6-18-51	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	8-29-51
BRED-18 Recd. & Filed	5-15-54 5-17-54	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-18-54

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BRED-18 Recd. & Filed	1-12-55 1-13-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-9-55
BPED-331 Recd & filed	5-3-57 5-6-57	C.P. to make changes in licensed station, to change ERP to 4.31 kw; HAAT: 361 ft. T-L & S-L: to 740 Bismark Rd. NE, Atlanta, Ga. & make changes in antenna system (sidemount antenna on proposed TV tower)(WETV) Seymour Kreiger, atty	GRANTED	6-10-57
BMPED-323 Recd Filed	1-24-58 2-7-58 2-7-58	Mod. CP (BPED-331 which authorized changes) to increase ERP to 4.59 kw, decrease HAAT to 317.6', and use different type and size transmission line.	GRANTED and extend completion date to	2-20-58 2-28-58.
BLED- 229 Recd Filed	1-24-58 2-7-58 2-7-58	License to cover CP(BPED-331 as mod) to change ERP to 4.59 kw; decrease HAAT to 320' xmtr-studio to 740 Bismark Rd NE, Atlanta, Ga; and make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	8-11-59 320' 4.6-kw

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BRED-18 Rec'd. Filed	3-18-58 3-24-58 3-24-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	4-9-58
BRED-18 Rec'd Filed	12-30-60 1-3-61 1-3-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-22-61
BRED-18 Rec'd Filed	1-2-64 1-3-64 1-3-64	Renewal o-f license	GRANTED	3-17-64
BRED-18 R. & F.	12-23-66 12-29-66	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-29-67

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BPED-1,074 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: FEB 5 - 1970	1-20-70 1-16-70	CP ant(RCA_BFA-4B, 4 sections) ERP: 10.7kws; HAT: 414.25feet. Atty - Robert A. Woods (Krieger & Jorgensen)	GRANTED	6-18-70
BRED-18 R & F P.N.	12-15-69 12-31-69 12-31-69	Renewal of License Atty.: Norman E. Jorgensen FEB 10 1970	GRANTED	4-20-70
BLED-867 R & F PTA PRESS FEB 24 1971	2-1-71 2-5-71 2-10-71	Lic.(BPED-1.074) for changes. Atty: Krieger & <u>Jorgensen</u>	GRANTED	3-5-71

Amended 3-20-70(Financial Data)

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BPED- Rec'd: NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: 22 NOV 1971	11-3-71 11-8-71	CP install new trans(RCA-BTF-20E1); new Ant (RCA-BFA-6B, 6 sects); chg. TPO: 18.2kw; ERP: 100kw; HAAT: 390ft. Atty - Norman E. Jorgensen Engr. John W. Hillegas(Avondale Estates, Ga.)	RETURNED (Interference)	11-18-71
BPED-1,549 R & F No Fee Required Press P.N. Rec'd JAN 11 1973	12-4-72 12-15-72	CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-10 1); chg. TPO: 8.40KW and ERP: 30KW(H&V). Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	1-16-73
BRED-18 R & F P.N. PRESS JAN 15 1973	1-30-72 1-2-73 1-2-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-30-73

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BMPED-1,070 R & F No Fee Required Press	1-3-74 1-11-74 JAN 21 1974	MP (BMPED-1,549) ext. time to 5-16-74. (For Changes) Atty: James L. McHugh, Jr. (Steptoe & Johnson)	GRANTED to 5-16-74	2-8-74
BLED-1232 R & F PTA PRESS	4-1-74 4-3-74 4-12-74 MAY 8 1974	Lic. (BLED-1549) - Changes. Atty: Steptoe & Johnson (James L. McHugh, Jr.)	GRANTED	5-17-74
BSCA-1427 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED PRESS	9-24-74 12-23-74 JAN 15 1975	Request for Subsidiary Communications Author- ization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty: James L. McHugh, Jr.	GRANTED	2-18-75
BRED-18 BRSCA-1427 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-25-75 " 12-1-75 " DEC 15 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA AMENDED 3-22-76 re: EEO complaint	GRANTED	7-30-76

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BRCE781010AT PRESS	OCT 26 1978	Modification of License to operate Transmittter by Remote control from Main Studio Location at: 740 Bismark Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia.	GRANTED	10-27-78
BRED 781201 XE PRESS JAN 31 1979 BRED781201XE		RENEW L OF LICENSE Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	4-27-79
790126AD PRESS: ACCEPTED JUL 22 '81 RESUBMITTED EPED-790625AD ACCEPTED RESUBMITTED 801120Ab	CUT OFF AUG 23 '81	Construction permit to chg TL: Stone Mountain Atlanta, Georgia; install new trans (HARRIS FM-40K) install new ant(RCA BFM-4(D), 4 sects H&V chg ERP: 100KWH&V) and HAAT: 955' (H&V) 33 48 18 84 08 40 ATTY: Thomas Kline ACCEPTED NUNC PRO TUNC SEE OVER	RETURNED --- 4-18-79 RETURNED 9-25-80 BY-MEMORANDUM-OPINION-AND ORDER-ADOPTED-9-25-80- RELEASED-10-21-80 GRANTED: 11-9-81	

11-20-80

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION & ENGINEERING STATEMENT

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

